

### **REMARKS**

This amendment corrects the amendments to the specification made in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed March 24, 2006. The purpose of those amendments was to insert the SEQ ID numbers after the occurrence of the various amino acid sequences in the specification.

#### **The errors being corrected**

The present application is the national phase of a PCT application that claimed application serial number 10/419,462 as a priority application. The Second Preliminary Amendment *inadvertently specified the page and line numbers in the priority application*. It should have specified the page and line numbers from the present national phase application.

The first error involved text that started with, "In a third approach, the assay distinguishes..." and ended with "... Biochim Biophys Acta. 1979 Oct 26; 575(10:166-173)." That text *in the priority application, started at page 15, line 15 and ended at page 17, line 4*. That text in the present national phase application started at page 16, line 4 and ended at page 17, line 6.

The second error involved text that started with, "Raising conventional antibodies..." and ended with "...and/or anti-secretory factor." That text *in the priority application, started at page 25, line 6 and ended at page 25, line 20*. That text in the present national phase application started at page 23, line 3 and ended at page 23, line 17.

The third error involved text that started with, "Such kits wherein said protein non-antibody..." and ended with "...versions of said receptors and fragments." That text *in the priority application, started at page 32, line 8 and ended at page 32, line 16*. That text in the present national phase application started at page 28, line 1 and ended at page 28, line 9.

The fourth error involved text that started with, "It is believed that the -85..." and ended with "...in a cancer patient, is also preferred." That text *in the priority application, started at page 44, line 9 and ended at page 45, line 11*. That text in the present national phase application

started at page 36, line 29 and ended at page 37, line 22.

**Procedure for correcting the errors**

This is accomplished in the present amendment in two steps. First, the text that was deleted as a result of the Second Preliminary amendment is replaced in its entirety. Then the specification is amended so as to insert the Sequence ID numbers at the proper locations.

**Insertion of SEQ ID Numbers in the specification text added on October 31, 2006**

Separate from the fact that the errors in the Second Preliminary Amendment filed March 24, 2006, had to be corrected, it was necessary to add SEQ ID NOs to text that was added to the specification by Amendment on October 31, 2006.

Accordingly, in the present amendment, the text added after page 50, line 6, on October 31, 2006 is replaced with text that is identical to that added on October 31, 2006 - except that Sequence ID Numbers are added to numbered paragraphs, 77, 88, 108, 131, 143.

Respectfully submitted,

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